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WING TAI LUNG'S.

The Relations of Japan and Russia -- delay. Anti-Tobacco Legislation Propos-

ed in the Diet.

The methods of the authorities for stamping out the plague in Kobe are causing some comment on the ground where more than ten operatives are employed is ordered to engage a doctor at his own expense to examine all the men every morning and report the result to the authorities, we are told by the Kobe Shibmun that during the past few days some houses have not been are supposed to be going round the houses examining the health of the in-

and the only thing observed is some arriving at Kobe by boat and rail. Of steamer had left a certain port under import goods, iron, American and Indian cotton and sugar are in good de- diers on board. A rumor is now curmand, and the dealers are taking de- rent, and apparently has some basis, livery of such goods without the least that three N. Y. K. steamers have and other articles is very active.

At a meeting of the Kobe Physicians' Association, held on Sunday last, a wear an over garment of white material which could be disinfected, and should always carry with him apparatus for disinfecting which could be used MISS A. De LARTIGUE. in the case of patients suspected to be suffering from the plague.

A correspondent of the Kobe Shimbun, who was recently examined for his health by a physician sent by the City Office, objects to the danger from infection which the examination involves. He thinks that the doctors engaged in such service should wash their hands with proper disinfectants before examining each healthy person, as doc In reply to the many enquiries as to tors are quite as liable to carry the New who was examined quite a number of recently, at last insisted on the ther-Departments or Societies not yet mometer used being carefully washing

In view of the fact that ignorant people are very apt to conceal cases of plague, the residents at Tennoji, Osa-ADVERTISERS desiring space will kn, and neighborhood have set up a box please report on same within this at a convenient place, in which information about a house where a case of week. Nothing can be received later. plague is supposed to be may be secret-

A writer to the Kobe Shimbun state that it is quite right to isolate the places where the plague occurs, but The coming Annual will contain a points out that as long as the police variety of interesting, valuable and are allowed to freely go in and out of the isolated area there will be dan-

On the authority of Dr. Kitasato, the Yushin states that the only course now possible for stamping out the disease which appears already to have spread to all parts of the city, is to thoroughly cleanse houses and premises, destroy all rats, medically inspect the people and collect all the inhabitants of the poorer quarters in Kobe in one place and there isolate them. The improvement of the drains an 1 keeping houses clean, just as in the cities of Europe, are also recommended. The simplest way of eatching rats, according to Dr Kitasato, is to spread birdlime on a sheet of paper, putting in the centre something of which rats are very fond. It is an extremely difficult matter to disinfect houses where plague has occurred to such an extent as to thoroughly stamp out the disease. For instance, the house of Hiral Matakichi at Fukiai, who recently died from tne plague, was disinfected three times, and yet the children were affected three weeks after the disinfection had taken place. Such houses Dr. Kita-sato urges should be pulled down and the debris burnt.

The number of dead rats picked up in the city of Kobe up to the 4th inst. since the outbreak of the plague, number 58. Of this number, no less than eight were found to contain plague bacilli, one bacilli resembling those of the plague, five were free from the bacilli, and 34 contained unknown bacilli The number of the animals caught and officially reported is 3,032 in all.

Drainage of Kobe. The Kobe Chronicle says: We are

glad to learn that the local Sanitary Society has adopted a resolution to address a memorial to Governor Ohmori on the necessity of an Improvement in the drainage of Kobe, which has hitherto been much neglected, and is likely to act as a medium for spreading epidemic diseases. As a matter of fact as the memorialists point out, typhoid fever and diphtheria are constantly present, and such diseases are now be ginning to be regarded as chronic in M. W. McCHESNEY & SONS. Kobe. The cleansing of houses and all other precautionary measures, which are now being vigorously carried out, are rendered nugatory by the bad state of the drains, and should measures infectious neglected much longer, the trade of the port will be seriously affected. city, however, has many pressing important works to attend to, as it continues to increase by leaps and bounds and the inhabitants can scarcely support any heavier burdens. The total length of the roads or streets of the Handsome Vases, Glass Flower city now amounts to 56 ri, with 84 ri of Stands, Lemonade Sets, Elegant Water drains. In the last ten years about pair of the drains, yet the improvement achieved is scarcely noticeable. Should nearby ports, others taking up their Y100,000 has been spent on the rethe reconstruction of the drains, which 331 Nuuntu Street, near Hotel Street is the most pressing want in Kobe, be Maui.

NAR State of the Plague in Governor to lay the state of things at Robe and the financial position of the city before the Central Government, to of the work, and to urge the authorities of Kobs city to complete the reconstruction of the drains without further

The War Outlook.

The Osaka Asahl has a statement which, if true, is something more than KOBE, Dec. 12.—There was one case of plague on Friday, December 8, another on the 7th and one on the 12th. No new cases were reported today.

The methods of the authorities for tion to the officers of the battalions to Lows. Our contemporary says that a tion to the officers of the battalions to the effect that they need not answer every question put by the Russian officer, and especially that they should of want of thoroughness. While, for not offer any observations about the instance, the proprietor of a factory feeling of the Japanese military men in segard to the retrocession of the Liaotung peninsula or the attitude taken by them on the matter in future. Similar instructions were given by the commander of each battalion to their subordinate officers.

In reference to the rumored preparations for war by the Japanese army, the Yushin Nippo remarks that hitherto all visited at all by the health officials who Army Divisions were inspected to see if they were kept up to a war-footing before the end of March every year. In consequence of the recent amendments to the Regulations for the mobilization The Yushin states that no special ef- of troops, however, the term of the infect has yet been made on the foreign spection was to be kept private. This trade of Kobe by the outbreak of investigation is now being made, says plague. No decrease is noticeable in our contemporary, and all the Army the departures and arrivals of vessels, Divisions are very busy with the work

A few days ago it was rumored in decrease in the number of passengers Kobe that a Nippon Yusen Kaisha sealed orders, with a large force of solhesitation, while the export of matting been chartered as transports for the conveyance of troops. The destination suggested is Masanpho in Korea, where it is reported the Russian gunboat resolution was adopted that a doctor Donskoy and several other Russian visiting the house of a patient should war vessels have proceeded on the excuse of wintering there.

Japan in China.

TOKYO, Dec. 4 .- The Chinese Govrnment has applied to the Tokyo authorities for a few graduates of the Imperial College of Agriculture to superint ad agricultural matters in the province of Yunnan. The Japanese physicians lately dispatched to China are doing well, and are winning the confidence of the populace. So much so, indeed, that the Chinese Government has applied for the dispatch of

more physicians from Japan. Anti-Tobacco Legislation.

.OKYO, Dec. 7 .- The Bill for pro hibiting, the smoking of tobacco o seven or eight years old smoking eigar-School discipline, of which practically there is little, is set aside by the rising generation. Yet so far the educational authorities have done nothing to rectify the evil. It therefore reflects great credit on the originator of the Bill that he should have made an effort to put an end to one of the great social evils. Fears are, however, entertained that the penalty (a fine of 10 sen to that the penalty (a fine of 10 sen to Y1 in case of the youthful culprits and of Y1 to Y10 in case of the dealers supplying tobacco) is too light to make the law respected.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Photographer Davey the Victim of Mishap Sunday.

Frank Davey, the photographer, had an unfortunate experience Sunday afternoon while engaged in the work of taking a flashlight picture of a particularly filthy opium den in the quarantined district. He has taken views of famous opium dens in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, but upon being informed of something far more picturespue in that line in the Chinese quarter of this city, Mr. Davey decided to take a flashlight picture of the place. He had already been provided with a pass into the quarantined district, and had reached the desired spot, when the Uninese within parred the door.

Mr. Davey and a friend put their shoulders to the door, and pushed it open, and the flashlight was about to be taken, when one of the Chinese, attempting to get out, distracted Mr. Davey's attention just as the Blitz pulver cap used in taking the flashlight exploded, tearing the flesh off a great part of Mr. Davey's left hand and causing severe burns on the wrist. He was immediately taken in charge by Dr. Cooper, who dressed the injured hand. It is believed no permanent injury will result from the accident. The flashlight picture taken at the moment is believed to have been ;

KIHEI PLANTATION.

What a Returned Engineer Has to Say About Work and Water.

George J. Wagner, a civil engineer of Kihel, Maul, arrived at the Hawaiian Hotel Saturday afternoon. He reports that good progress is being made on the new plantation at Kihei. Work is also being pushed in the efforts to obtain a good supply of water, a shaft having already been sunk to a depth of seventy-five feet, with the intention of where in that district at a less dept! than 300 feet.

Mr. Wagner states that many of the Japanese employed on the new planta tion at Kihel have unceremoniously left the place, a few getting aboard the temporary abode in other parts of

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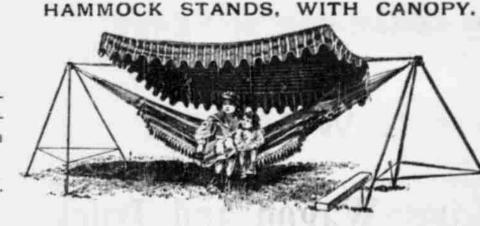
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